Let The Journey Begin

You are invited join in a 40 day Journey walking the Canterbury Trail, seeing not only how the mission of Canterbury is making a difference in people’s lives but how God has both called and equipped you to do the same - everyday.

Through much work, prayer and discernment and by God’s grace and favor Canterbury is entering an exciting new season, fulfilling its mission to be a sacred space where people gather to learn, connect, grow, be inspired, dream, discover and decide. By being intentional with time and effort, with contemplation and reflection, Canterbury is a component of change taking place in individuals and organizations transporting them to new heights of purpose and effectiveness.

Beautiful Lake Gem at Canterbury

In many ways that is the call of every person on this planet, to each day make some progress toward your goals and to become better than you were before and not as good as you will be tomorrow. My prayer is that through this 40-day journey of discovery you will find a new rhythm, a cadence, sets a pace and takes a mundane walk and turns it into a waltz.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1-2

Canterbury is a place where you can throw off the burdens that weigh you down and allows people to untie the knots that tangle our feet and trips us up. At Canterbury you have opportunity to run the race of life in such a way that you win. This is anchored in a focus on Christ and our redemption through His cross. He is the model, the ideal we aspire to – to live like Jesus with, joy, purpose and peace.

The Rev. Jon Davis PhD
Executive Director
The best-known scripture quote from the bible is probably John 3:16 and it begins with *For God so loved the world that He gave...* Giving is essential to a full life. We are wired to be givers, to invest our time, ourselves, our resources in things that make the world a better place.

When you give to Canterbury you participate in a mission and ministry that sees the world transformed one life at a time. In these 40 days of Funding we have set a goal to raise $40,000.00 for our annual fund. This is needed and essential to our operation.

For us to continue to offer all that Canterbury is to a frantic, chaotic world full of static and interference, desperate to find peace and purpose, we need your help!

As a part of this campaign we ask you or your church or organization to consider three levels of giving:

- **$1.00 a day for 40 days ($40.00)** you become a *Canterbury Friend*
- **$10.00 a day for 40 days ($400.00)** you become a *Canterbury Partner*
- **$100.00 a day for 40 days ($4000.00)** you become a *Canterbury Champion*

Please give generously as the Lord leads. [Click here](#) to make an Online Donation.

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**A Prayer for the Mission and Ministry of Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center:**

Almighty God, bless Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center; make it a lively center for sound learning and in the course of this busy life, a place of spiritual renewal, refreshment and peace. Give wisdom to the Board and Staff; to make wise decisions, to be good stewards of all resources. Lead us we pray to strength and stability. Inspire us by your Holy Spirit with a vision for greater mission and effectiveness for the expansion of your Kingdom in this diocese and beyond; that people would come to know you as Lord and Savior; grow in their knowledge of you by the work done here. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ who modeled for us the need for retreat to be strengthened and renewed. Amen.

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